

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Migration Regulations 1994

ELIGIBLE EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATIONAL BUSINESS

PARTNERS 2015

(Clauses 572.112, 573.112, 574.112 and 575.112)

1. This Instrument is made under clauses 572.112, 573.112, 574.112 and 575.112 of Schedule 2 to the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Regulations).
2. The Instrument revokes Instrument number IMMI 15/096 (F2015L00899) under subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.
3. The purpose of the Instrument is to remove an education provider from the list of eligible education providers.
4. The Instrument operates to specify eligible education providers and educational business partners for Subclass 572 - Vocational Education and Training Sector, Subclass 573 - Higher Education Sector and Subclass 574 - Postgraduate Research Sector Student visas and to specify eligible education providers for Subclass 575 - Non-award Sector Student visas.
5. Consultation was undertaken with the Australian Skills Quality Authority and the Department of Education and Training to confirm the removal of the St Stephen Institute from the current list of eligible education providers.
6. The Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) has advised that a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required (OBPR Reference 19541).
7. Under section 44 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, this Instrument is exempt from disallowance and therefore a Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights is not required.
8. This Instrument, IMMI 15/120, commences on the day after registration on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.